

Cochise County Jail Medical
Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale

Assessment Protocol

size with Drug/Alcohol intoxication withdrawal medical orders. Record results of UDS on comment section.

Date	8/26/18	8/27/18	8/27/18	8/28/18	8/29/18							
Time	1545	1656	PM	AM	PM							
Pulse	111	104	92	101	81							
RR	20	19	18	18	18							
O ₂ sat	98%	99	98	98	94							
BP	124/79	106/75	106/82	107/85	113/86							

Resting Pulse rate: _____ beats/min

(Measured after patient is sitting for one minute)

- 0 pulse rate 80 or below
- 1 pulse rate 81-100
- 2 pulse rate 101-120
- 4 pulse rate > 120

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Sweating: (over past ½ hour not accounted for by room temp or patient activity)

- 0 No report of chills or flushing
- 1 subjective report of chills or flushing
- 2 flushed or observable moisture on face
- 3 beads of sweat on brow or face
- 4 sweat streaming off face

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Restlessness: (Observation during assessment)

- 0 able to sit still
- 1 reports difficulty sitting still, but is able to do so
- 3 frequent shifting or extraneous movements of legs/arms
- 5 Unable to still for > few seconds

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Pupil size:

- 0 pupils pinned or normal size for light room
- 1 pupils possible > than normal for room light
- 2 pupils moderately dilated
- 5 pupil so dilated only rim of iris is visible

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Bone or joint aches: (If pt was having pain previously, only the additional component attributed to opiate w/draw is scored)

- 0 not present
- 1 mild diffuse discomfort
- 2 patient reports severe diffuse aching of joints/muscles
- 4 patient is rubbing joints or muscles and is unable to sit still because of discomfort

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Runny nose or tearing: (Not accounted for by cold)

- 0 not present
- 1 nasal stuffiness or unusually moist eyes
- 2 nose running or tearing
- 4 nose constantly running or tears streaming

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GI upset: (over last ½ hr)

- 0 no GI symptoms
- 1 stomach cramps
- 2 N/or V
- 3 loose stool or diarrhea
- 5 multiple episodes diarrhea or vomiting

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Tremor: (Observation of outstretched hands)

- 0 No tremor
- 1 tremor can be felt, but not observed
- 2 Slight tremor observable
- 4 gross tremor or muscle twitching

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Yawning: (observation during assessment)

- 0 yawning
- 1 yawning once or twice during assessment
- 2 yawning three or more times during assessment
- 4 yawning several times/minute

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Anxiety or Irritability: 0 none 1 patient reports increasing irritability or anxiousness 2 patient obviously irritable/anxious 4 patient irritable or anxious that participation in the assessment is difficult	1	0	1	1						
Gooseflesh skin: 0 skin is smooth 3 piloerection of skin can be felt or hairs standing up on arms 5 prominent piloerection	3	0	0	0	6					
Total Score (total score is the sum of all 11 items)	13	9	5	8	4					
Initials of person completing assessment	SE		UR		W					
Scale for Scoring: Total Score = 5-12: mild; 13-24: moderate; 25-36: moderately severe; > 36: Severe withdrawal	-Score of 5-12: Observe, re-evaluate BID x 3 days and D/C if score -Score of 13-24: Continue assessment and encourage increased fluid intake; initiate admission orders -Score of 25 or >: Initiate admission orders and notify provider for additional detox orders.									

Additional Information or Comments:

meds lye, Bismuth IBV 400, Diarrhoea swm A.M. 26/08/17
 8/26/17 1100 give 1/4
 8/26/17 2000, 150 8/26/17 Tums give

Nurse Signature: S. Eta

Date/Time: 8/26/17 e 1550

Provider order: _____

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